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TAGS: ETRD, AS
SUBJ: PUBLISHING OF OVERSEAS TRADE DATA

REF: (A) CANBERRA 0939 (B) CANBERRA 1687 (C) CANBERRA 1944

1. IN THE EVENT THAT REF (A) WAS NOT DIRECTED TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE EMBASSY IS REPEATING REQUEST CONTAINED THEREIN.
2. AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (ABS) FROM TIME TO TIME IS REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES WHO ARE THE SOLE IMPORTERS OR EXPORTERS OF A CERTAIN ITEM, NOT TO PUBLISH FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS WHICH WOULD REVEAL THEIR BUSINESS VOLUME. EACH REQUEST IS CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND VERY OFTEN ACCEDED TO. HOWEVER, ABS HAS COME UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOME OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO RELEASE THIS INFORMATION AND, AS A RESULT HAS DECIDED TO REVIEW THIS PRACTISE.
3. ABS HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHAT U.S. POLICY IS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO U.S. PRACTISE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.
4. REFS (B) AND (C) REQUESTED A RESPONSE TO REF (A). AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THIS TELEGRAM WOULD BE APPRECIATE.
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